

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. MICHELE BACHMANN**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, due to responsibilities within my district I would like to submit how I intended to vote on the following:

Tuesday May 6—"yes" on rollcall 194; "yes" on rollcall 195; "yes" on rollcall 196.

Thursday, May 8—"yes" on rollcall 205; "yes" on rollcall 206; "yes" on rollcall 207; "no" on rollcall 208; "yes" on rollcall 209.

Friday, May 9—"no" on rollcall 210; "yes" on rollcall 211; "no" on rollcall 212; "no" on rollcall 213; "no" on rollcall 214; "no" on rollcall 215; "no" on rollcall 216; "yes" on rollcall 217.

**HONORING THE TECHNOLOGY AND  
MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION  
FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO  
TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN  
THE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING  
INDUSTRY IN ILLINOIS'S  
TENTH DISTRICT**

**HON. BRADLEY S. SCHNEIDER**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Technology and Manufacturing Association (TMA) for its outstanding commitment to training and education in the advanced manufacturing industry in the district I represent and across the country.

Since 1925, the TMA Training & Education program has served as a valued source of employee learning and development for member companies. TMA training has experienced a significant resurgence.

Its Related Theory Apprentice Training program has been assisting member companies in training their apprentices for more than 70 years, and is one of the largest, most recognized precision metalworking apprenticeship programs in the United States.

Remarkably, enrollment in this program has more than quadrupled in the last three years. TMA has also expanded its curriculum to include the latest advancements and, for the first time since 1925, incorporates hands-on training.

The Fred W. Buhrke Training Center in Arlington Heights trains in the programming, set-up and operation of new, state-of-the-art computer numerical control (CNC) machines. More than 100 students have completed CNC training with TMA and can now earn nationally-recognized, stackable credentials.

TMA continues to partner with local organizations to expand training and work hand-in-hand to help bridge our skills gap and ensure our future success in advanced manufacturing.

I personally thank TMA for all it does to support advanced manufacturing and to expand economic opportunities throughout our communities and in the Tenth District.

## TRIBUTE TO PASTOR JOSEPH WILLIAMS, SR.

**HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Proclamation.

Whereas, Pastor Joseph Williams, Sr., is celebrating today thirty-two (32) years as Pastor of Greater Moses Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Pastor Williams, under the guidance of God has pioneered and sustained Greater Moses Baptist Church, as an instrument in our community that uplifts the spiritual, physical and mental welfare of our citizens; and

Whereas, this remarkable and tenacious man of God has given hope to the hopeless, fed the hungry and is a beacon of light to those in need; and

Whereas, Pastor Williams is a spiritual warrior, a man of compassion, a fearless leader and a servant to all, but most of all a visionary who has shared not only with his Church, but with our District and the world his passion to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Pastor Joseph Williams as he celebrates his thirty second Pastoral Anniversary at Greater Moses Baptist Church;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim April 13, 2014 as Pastor Joseph Williams, Sr. Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 13th day of April, 2014.

**RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF CAMP PINCHOT NATIONAL  
HISTORIC DISTRICT IN  
NORTHWEST FLORIDA**

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Camp Pinchot National Historic District located in Northwest Florida.

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places in October 1998, Camp Pinchot is nestled in the Choctawhatchee National Forest, near Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, along the west bank of Garnier's Bayou. One of the first national forests and designated as one of President Theodore Roosevelt's original eleven Forest Service Headquarters in 1908, Choctawhatchee National Forest aided in the area's regional development and the establishment of the Camp, nearly six years later. In its earlier years, the forest served as a means for timber and wood turpentine. During this period, hundreds of miles of county and state roads were also built to help service the area, while maintaining the natural beauty of the forest, which was a fundamental goal of Gifford Pinchot, the first Chief of the United States Forest Service and namesake of Camp Pinchot.

During the Great Depression, Camp Pinchot and the Choctawhatchee National Forest

stood as a location for work relief for the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1940, the national forest was ceded to the War Department to be used for a proving ground for aircraft armament. Major General William E. Kepner, who served as the Commanding General of the Air Proving Ground, helped preserve the site of Camp Pinchot, and today it is home to Eglin Air Force Base Commander's quarters.

Mr. Speaker, surrounded by live oaks draped with Spanish moss, Camp Pinchot to this day maintains the turn of the century spirit of a quiet and simple life, and I am honored to commemorate its one hundred years of existence.

**HONORING FRANKLIN "FRANKIE"  
DELANO LAX II**

**HON. STEPHEN LEE FINCHER**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. FINCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friend, Mr. Franklin Lax, on being selected as the 2014 Buford Pusser National Law Enforcement Award winner. This public recognition is well deserved and represents Mr. Lax's lifetime commitment to all areas of law enforcement throughout West Tennessee.

After graduating from Jackson's Southside High School and Jackson State Community College, Mr. Lax began his law enforcement career as a patrolman for the City of Medina and then Deputy Sheriff for Henderson County. In 1992, Mr. Lax joined in his family's security business, Maxxguard Incorporated, as Vice President, and upon the death of his father, as President in 2005.

Throughout nearly two decades with the company, Mr. Lax has expanded Maxxguard from family and business security to include other areas of expertise like private investigations and handgun safety instruction. While serving on numerous State boards and commissions, Mr. Lax was also appointed to the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission by Governor Bill Haslam in 2011. The POST Commission is responsible for developing and enforcing standards and training for all police officers. Following in his beloved father's footsteps, Mr. Lax was elected as a Constable for Madison County, Tennessee in 2002 and continues to serve the citizens in that capacity to this day.

The Buford Pusser National Law Enforcement Award is given yearly to deserving individuals who have demonstrated leadership and dedication in law enforcement.

On behalf of Tennessee's 8th Congressional District, I congratulate Mr. Lax on being selected as the 2014 Buford Pusser National Law Enforcement Award recipient. I wish him the best of luck for all future endeavors.

**RECOGNIZING CHIEF LOUIS  
DIRKER FOR 40 YEARS OF SERV-  
ICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**HON. DAVID P. JOYCE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2014*

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. Speaker, I wish to congratulate Stow Police Chief Louis Dirker on his